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USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Mix stove blacking with spirits of turpentine. It will take off the rust, polish easier, and stay glossy longer than when water is used.

—In changing feathers, always put them into new ticks, as the feathers will surely prick through washed ticks. I believe our grandmothers rubbed the inside of the ticks with hard soap, to prevent this, but I should prefer new ones. Old ticking can always be put to good use.

—Tomato Ketchup.—Eight quarts strained tomato, six tablespoonfuls mustard, one tablespoonful ground cloves, one tablespoonful yellow ginger, one quart vinegar, one-half cup brown sugar. Boil very slowly, until the quantity is reduced nearly one-half. Put in bottles.—Yankee Blade.

—Fried Corn.—Roasting-ears are best for this purpose. Cut the corn from the cob, add salt and pepper, and put it in a large pie tin containing hot butter. Set it where it will cook slowly, and stir it often. If it should stick to the dish, add a little water, but not unless it does, for water is no improvement.—Household.

—Pickle Lilly.—Chop one gallon of green tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and let stand for twenty-four hours; then drain off the water, add twelve onions chopped, six green peppers, three quarts chopped cabbage, one-half pint of grated horseradish, mustard seed, black pepper to taste; put vinegar to this, and cork tight. Do not cook.—Detroit Free Press.

—Save the small paper bags carefully which groceries come in; they are useful in many ways. Slip the hand in one when you black the stove, and you will not soil it. When flies abound, slip them over the clean lamp-chimneys during the day. After fruit is canned draw them over the can, and label them plainly; the action of the light causes more fruit to spoil than any other one thing.—Boston Budget.

—Every mother should know how to prepare proper food for her family when ill. Invalids are often made worse by improper food. Appetizing and healthful dishes can be made from rice, tapioca, oat and corn meal, and graham flour. Broiled beef, beef tea, chicken and mutton soup, milk toast, poached eggs, and toasted crackers, are all good. Baked apples and baked potatoes are nutritious and easily digested.—House-keeper.

—Smothered Figs.—Three cupfuls of rich milk, one cupful of sugar, a dessert-spoonful of butter, two well-beaten eggs and two teaspoonfuls of corn-starch; boil the milk and pour it over the ingredients, adding the cornstarch last, mixed smooth in a little milk; put a little of the cream in a glass dish and cover it with sliced figs, add more cream and another layer of figs, cover the top with a meringue and serve cold; any flavoring desired can be used in the cream.—Boston Herald.

—Water ices are compounded of the juices of fruit, sugar and water. While they are often unpleasantly like a hardened mixture of flavored snow and water, they may be made as smooth and firm as the best ice cream by observing the following directions: Cook the sugar and water to clear sirup; remove the scum and strain the sirup through a fine muslin bag; when cool pour into the freezer and add the prepared fruit juices. Freeze as ice cream; when hard to stir, open the freezer and add the white of an egg, beaten with a teaspoonful of fine white sugar to a stiff froth; stir till smooth.—N. Y. World.

THE VANDERBILT GIFTS.

A Good Example for the Wealthy in All Parts of the Country.
Is it not about time that criticisms ceaselessly scattered about against the philanthropy of the Vanderbilt family ceased? Not all the attention of the different generations of that family by any means has been given to money-getting. It will be remembered that the Commodore, the founder of the family, was also the founder of the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., at an expense of \$1,000,000, at a time when the Vanderbilt estate was much smaller than at present; and his gift of the Church of the Strangers in New York City was another generous act costing about \$50,000.

The gifts of the Commodore's son William, so far as known, aggregate more than those of his father. The following is the principal list:
Vanderbilt University.....\$200,000
A theological school.....100,000
Library for the same.....10,000
College of Physicians and Surgeons.....500,000
Maternity Hospital.....250,000
Church of St. Bartholomew.....50,000
Employees of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. E.....30,000
Removal of Egyptian obelisk.....100,000
The Grant fund.....150,000
Various institutions—by will.....1,000,000

Total.....\$2,460,000
Just now Cornelius, who is the head of the family in the third generation, is doing considerable by way of charitable acts; and many of these are not heralded broadcast throughout the earth. But it has been recently learned that he in company with his mother has decided to establish in New York City in connection with the Church of St. Bartholomew a building to cost \$250,000 as the headquarters of an enterprise something like that of the People's Palace of London—an institution where will be provided nightly entertainments and religious services and also schools for industrial and technical education and general helpfulness for the poor, the outcast and the vicious. While the initial cost of this may not be more than a quarter of a million dollars the well-known generosity of Mr. Vanderbilt will no doubt supplement this amount by added gifts and establishments.

The example set by the Vanderbilts might well be followed by the Goulds and other wealthy capitalists of New York City. But the difference between the Vanderbilt type of man and the Gould representative is that the one has been a builder while the other has been a wrecker; and the methods pursued in acquiring wealth have naturally led to the active participation of the one in charitable and philanthropic enterprises and the significant absence of the other from such movements.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Liverpool has a population of 720,000. Methodism has a membership of 7,500 in the city.

—Of the seven Kansas City Baptist Churches, four are building houses of worship at an aggregate cost of \$225,000.

—The way to obtain spiritual blessings is to be importunate for them; but the way to obtain temporal blessings is to be indifferent about them. Solomon had wisdom given him because he asked it; and wealth, because he did not ask it.—M. Henry.

—As the city is the hot bed of every evil, the nursery of every vice, the center of activity of every Satanic influence, should it not call forth a larger consecration and a more thorough consecration of aggressive Christian effort in the midst of these modern Babylons?

—A society in Scotland, the Ayrshire Christian Union, has undertaken the work of sending out young men to Southern Morocco, to become missionaries after the plans advocated by Rev. E. F. Baldwin, going forth two by two, without purse or scrip, according to Matt. x. 9, 10.

—There can be no high degree of success in any specialty, without a liberal education to guide investigation and study. The uneducated physician is a quack; the uneducated scientist, a charlatan; the uneducated farmer, a boor. Education is everywhere needed; he who neglects it will be left in the race.—Good Health.

—Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, who has been chosen in London to fill the office of his deceased father, Rev. Nathan Adler, as chief rabbi, is said to trace his descent from Aaron, and his ancestors have immemorially claimed and been allowed certain privileges in the synagogue which are only allowed to descendants from the first high priest of Israel.

—The fidelity of some Chinese converts may be learned from a nickname given a few of them living near Shawson. They are there the "Kneel-in-bed-sec," and some heathen declared that the Christians always went to sleep on their knees. In the place and at the time when their neighbors would suppose they would be asleep, these Christians were at prayers.

—Fevered work, hurried work, anxious work, restless work, is always bad work. Work, all of you, as if you felt and realized the dignity of work, the innocence of work, the happiness of work, the holiness of work. Do your best loyally, cheerfully, and suffer yourself to feel no anxiety or fear. Your times are in God's hands. He will direct your paths. He will accept your efforts if they be faithful. He will bless your aims if they be for your soul's good.—Canon Farrar.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—It is an anomalous fact that wooden heads do not produce the thoughts that burn.—Puck.

—Many bodily disorders could be avoided if people would only take air.—Texas Siftings.

—If we are not willing to do little things, we can never hope to do great ones.—Ram's Horn.

—Habit is likened to a cable. We weave threads of it every day, and at last we can not break it.

—"Those waves remind me of the servant I had last year." "So green?" "No. Breakers."—Figaro.

—The Boston Journal explains that a mountain-side makes the best cow-pasture, because "climbing tends to strengthen the calves."

—The man who is "looking out for a rainy day" is often so far-sighted that he can not see the comforts that bob up under his very nose.—Puck.

—A man is all Faith when he is young, all Hope when he is old, and needs nothing so much as Charity when he is dead.—Aitchison Globe.

—It is a sign that her husband is making money when a woman begins to get the look on her face of looking at you without seeing you.—Aitchison Globe.

—If conversation be an art, like painting, sculpture and literature, it owes its most powerful charms to nature; and the least shade of formality or artifice destroys the effect of the best collection of words.

—"Say, Doubleup," said Engleman, looking up from his paper, "here's a meteorologist who says the severest storms always begin about midnight." "He's right. That is about the time I frequently reach home and find my wife awake."—Norristown Herald.

—Every thing in nature grows either healthily or unhealthily; and character is no exception. It is either expanding into new and more lovely forms or it is toughening and hardening into deformity. It is either ripening into richness and sweetness or shriveling into crabbed bitterness.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Lecturer (who intends to trace the origin of certain dishes and give their historical significance).—Now, ladies and gentlemen, many of you will doubtless be surprised at the question I am about to ask: Why do we eat mince pie? Voice (from a dyspeptic-looking auditor)—Because we are fools.—Good News.

—"How human that instrument is!" remarked Gale at the amateur musicale. "Do you notice how it throbs and signs? Its strains—" "You're right; it does," assented Jack Pott, as he watched a muscular young woman pound the keys out of shape. "It's a wonder to me it doesn't bust a blood vessel!"—Dry Goods Chronicle.

—Self-love, irritation, impatience, are the enemies against which conscience obliges us to combat, and the tissue of our lives is almost entirely composed of the continual action and reaction of internal strength against external circumstances, and of external circumstances against internal strength.—Mme. de Staël.

—Biggs—I attended church a couple of weeks ago, and when the minister said: "Now, brethren, take this thought with you when you go forth to-morrow into the whirl and bustle of every-day life," there was a ripple of subdued laughter all through the congregation. Boggs—Where was the joke? Biggs—It was in Philadelphia.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

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40 a. m. Daily—New Orleans Express from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making connection through to the South. Carries through Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Philadelphia to New Orleans, without change, via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Cleveland, Galena and L. & N. R. R.

5:45 a. m. Daily—Baltimore Express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

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5:45 p. m. Daily, arrives Radford 7:20 p. m., connecting with New River Branch at 7:35 p. m., for Bluefield and Pocahontas; arrives Pocahontas 10:55 p. m. Arrives Bristol 11:20 p. m., connecting with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west. Has Pullman Palace Sleeper, Roanoke to Memphis, without change.

7:55 a. m. Daily, arrive Radford 9:15 a. m., connecting with New River Branch, leaving Radford 12:10 p. m. Arrives Bristol 12:40 p. m., connects with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper from Roanoke to New Orleans without change.

EAST BOUND.

5:25 a. m. Daily, for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, (via Petersburg and R. & P. R. R.) Norfolk and intermediate points; connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the East, leaving Lynchburg 7:40 a. m. daily. Arrives Norfolk 2:00 p. m., connecting with steamer lines to Baltimore and New York.

10:10 a. m. Daily, arrives Lynchburg 11:59 a. m., connecting with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m.; arrives Petersburg 4:20 p. m.; arrives Richmond, via R. & P. R. R. 5:05 p. m.; arrives Norfolk 7:00 p. m.

3:45 p. m. Daily, for Lynchburg and intermediate stations; arrives Lynchburg 5:40 p. m.

7:20 p. m. Daily, for Lynchburg and intermediate stations; arrives Lynchburg 9:20 p. m.

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